There was no casuality due to bird hits to their aircraft during the last 3 years.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The reports on bird hits incidents are sent to the Ministry by the Director General of Civil Aviation from time to time. These reports are reviewed by the Task Forces constituted to formulate and enforce various measures for the elimination of bird hit incidents and by Hjigh Level Bird Strike Committee under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Purchase of Letho Tripter machine in the AIIMS

2731. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:
SHRIMATl) KAILASHPATI:
SHRI VITHALRAO MA DHAVRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount that Government sanctioned to AIIMS for the purchase of Letho Tripter machine and when was the sanction given;

(b) whether the AIIMS has placed the order for the mechine; if so, v/hen and to whom;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in negative what are the reasons for the delay; and

(d) when this facility will be available in AIIMS to the patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) An amount of Rs. 200.00 lakhs was earmarked for the purchase of Letho Tripter machine in December, 1986.

(b) and (c) The Institute has informed that no order has yet been placed because codal procedures demand a global tender to be issued. A global tender has, however, been issued and the tenders are to be opened on 7th December, 1987 and no delay has taken place.

(d) This facility is likely to be available in AIIMS by the end of 1988.

Inquiry into the incident *of* physical assault on the General Secretary

2732. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI;
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: SHRI N. E. BALARAM; SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 3792 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th August, 1987 and state

(a) whether Government have arrived at any conclusion in the incident of physical assault on the General Secretary. All India Kendri; Vidyalaya Teachers Association;

(b) whether any action has been taken or is beingcontemplated against the accused; and

(c) if so. what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The matter has since been investigated by the Police authorities who have informed that allegations made in the complaint could not be established.

Licensed railway porters

2733. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the to*al number of licensed railway porters in the country;